

REMARKS


Claims 1-64 are pending in the present divisional reissue application. Claims 1-32 were previously allowed in U.S. Patent No. 6,181,260 and Claims 33-75 were presented by way of Preliminary Amendment on June 11, 2002 in Reissue Application No. 10/170,086. Claims 1-32 are herein canceled. Claims 43-71 and 73-75 were withdrawn from consideration in the Reissue Application and are presented as new Claims 33-64 in the instant divisional reissue application for prosecution. Support for new Claims 33-64 can be found in the accompanying document entitled STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR ALL CLAIMS. No new matter is being added by way of this amendment.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that Claims 33-64 are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 341-0036.

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